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Offered by:

REP. MCDONALD, 148th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 5672

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING TELEPHONE CALLS FROM A
CORRECTIONAL FACILITY."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of
4 Correction shall establish a pilot program to allow an option, to be
5 made available to inmates of a unit under said commissioner's control,
6 for payment of telephone service by use of a debit account system or
7 other similar system, in lieu of collect calls, under which funds may be
8 deposited into an inmate's account in order to pay for station-to-station
9 telephone service for such inmate. Said commissioner shall post notice
10 of such option to the inmates and their families. The commissioner, in
11 consultation with the Chief Information Officer of the state, shall make
12 every effort to have a pilot program for a debit account system, or
13 similar system, in place within one year of the effective date of this
14 section."

This act shall take effect as follows:
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
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